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Kazuhiko HARA et al. : Docket No. 00144/122111US  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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